



Huw Irranca-Davies MS  
Chair  
Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee  
Senedd Cymru

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Dear Huw,

**Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement: British-Irish Council Summit in Jersey**

Further to my letter of 12 June regarding the inter-institutional relations agreement, the British-Irish Council Summit in Jersey and the discussion of housing and energy policy, I would like to draw your attention to my [written statement](#) of today, and to the BIC [communiqué](#) summarising the outcomes of the Summit.

Whilst at the Summit, I took the opportunity to have informal, bilateral meetings with Jersey's Chief Minister Deputy Kristina Moore, Taoiseach Leo Varadkar TD, Tánaiste Micheál Martin TD, the First Minister of Scotland the Rt Hon Humza Yousaf MSP and Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP.

I have also copied this letter to the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee, the Local Government and Housing Committee, the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee, and the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

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